

ORDINANCE 2018 - _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE VI. WEAPONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI BY AMENDING SEC. 17-160. DISCHARGING FIREARM, TO DEFINE THE VIOLATION, PROVIDE SPECIFIC EXCEPTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG as follows:

SECTION ONE: Sec. 17-160 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is hereby deleted as it presently exists.

SECTION TWO: The following language shall be substituted in place of the deleted language in Sec. 17-160:

Sec. 17-160. Discharging firearms.

The discharging of any gun, pistol, or firearm of any description within the city limits shall be a misdemeanor. This provision does not apply to police officers in performance of their duties as law enforcement officers, nor to the discharge of firearms at locations, times and/or specific events previously approved for the discharge of firearms by the Police Chief, nor to a person in self defense or defense of others, or if otherwise allowed by law.

Any person found guilty of discharging a firearm within the City of Vicksburg shall be fined \$500.00 and imprisoned for a term of thirty (30) days.

SO ORDAINED this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

George Flaggs, Jr. Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

CERTIFICATE

I, Walter W. Osborne, Jr., the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, Certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Ordinance Adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at an Adjourned Board Meeting held on Friday, March 23, 2018.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 23rd day of March, 2018.

Walter W. Osborne, Jr., City Clerk